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Appellants and the declarant(s) are located in the Netherlands and English is not their native language. Additional time is required so that the undersigned has sufficient time to communicate with Appellants to complete preparation of the amendments and declaration(s).

Additional time is also required because of difficulty in locating references to address technical issues in the Board's decision. References relating to software dated before 1997 are required to show the known definitions of certain technical terms as of the time the application on appeal was filed. It appears that such references have been discarded by most libraries and have proven difficult to obtain.

Appellants enclose a check for \$200 for the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.117(g).

Respectfully submitted,

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